



# The First Baptist Builder

## North Palafox at Jackson Street

## *In the Heart of Pensacola . . . With Pensacola on Our Hearts*

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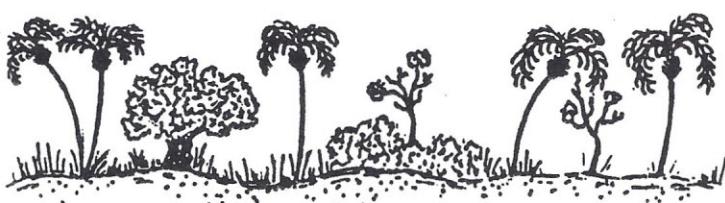
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No. 18

# SUNDAY, MAY 4, A DAY OF SPECIAL EVENTS

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## Cambodian Revival | Founders Day



## Founders Day

8:00 A.M. — HERITAGE CLUB BREAKFAST  
10:30 A.M. — FOUNDER'S DAY RECOGNITION  
                  BAPTISMAL SERVICE  
                  CAMBODIAN CHOIR SINGS  
                  SERMON BY REV. EDDIE BENTON  
                  "RECONCILIATION" (Gen. 45:1-15)  
11:45 A.M. — BAPTISMAL SERVICE FOR CAMBODIANS  
6:15 P.M. — JESUS NEVER FAILS  
                  AND GOSPEL PRESENTATION

**JESUS  
NEVER  
FAILS.**

**featuring**  
**The High School Choir**  
**6:15 P.M.**

# HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY – MAY 18

## MUSIC MINISTRY

*Mike Simoneaux*

**SANCTUARY CHOIR** — We are gearing up for our high attendance day on Sunday, May 18. Our goal is 150. The Wednesday night prior to the 18th we will take a formal picture of the choir for our directory. Let's continue our fine rehearsal and Sunday attendance and make that special effort for the 18th.

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“VISIT LIKE CRAZY FOR THE CHOIR FOR ONE NIGHT!” — night is Tuesday, May 13. We need people to visit, to make calls and to write cards. Sign up at choir rehearsal this week and next week.

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**HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR** — **SUNDAY NIGHT** — **Jesus Never Fails** presented by our High School Choir and band. Don't miss this exciting and inspiring message in song.

## SPECIAL YOUTH DATES

SENIOR BREAKFAST AND RECOGNITION DAY SUNDAY, MAY 25TH.

Breakfast at 8:00 A.M. at James and Shirley Callaway's home.

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP — JUNE 13 - 21

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — JUNE 23 - 27

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP AT CHULA VISTA, ALA. — JUNE 29 - JULY 3

HIGH SCHOOL CENTRIFUGE AT GREENVILLE, S.C. — JULY 21 - 26

MIDDLE SCHOOL TABS — JULY 28 - 31

## LETTER FROM ECUADORIAN PASTOR

Following is a letter to Frank and Bernice Osborne from the pastor of the Ecuadorian church we worked with last year. The letter responds to a "late" Christmas package. Some explanatory notes are added — the words are the pastor's — nothing could confuse his love.

Ecuador, 20 March 1986

Lovely Brothers:

Greetings in the name of the Lord, our name and church's name. Oh Brothers, what great love we had found at your hearts. Thank you Brothers for the gift of pictures (photographs from the campaign), the large printing book (large print Spanish Bible), for the cassette too, (FBC Choir Christmas Album) church say thank you. I had received the dollars (designated FBC gift). I was praying to the Lord to pay hospital of Martha (his wife) because we are waiting for a baby. God bless you for the lovely hearts you are. I tell you: time in your visit was very short and there wasn't time to give you more love, but Lord knows we loved you! Always we remember when we listen the tape everybody. Come to Ecuador again, we wait open arms. Thank you again, and pray for us, and write to

Patricia Garcia  
Gonzalo Benitez 259  
Quito — Ecuador

### HEIDI IN TALLAHASSEE

Congratulations to Youth 13's Heidi Hurst. She served in the Capitol last week in Tallahassee as Representative Grover Robinson's messenger

### PICNIC TIME

“When is the church picnic this year?”  
A question many of you have been asking.  
Mark the date on your calendar — JULY 6  
— BAYVIEW PARK. More later!

### STAFF ANNIVERSARIES FOR APRIL

Eleanor Garner, Nursery ..... 1972  
Linda Harris, Nursery ..... 1973  
Mary Moore, Kitchen ..... 1975  
Alberta LeSure, Kitchen ..... 1975

**CALLED CHURCH BUSINESS  
CONFERENCE**  
SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1986  
**FOLLOWING EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
for the purpose of voting on  
**1986 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION  
MESSENGERS**

## SPRING LUNCHEON GUEST



**MRS. FRANKEE HELLINGER**

**ATTENTION, LADIES**

**DON'T MISS THIS**

Spring Luncheon, 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, May 6, 1986. Our guest speaker will be Mrs. Frankee Hellinger from Orlando, Florida. She and her husband were former missionaries to India. She is very active in Baptist work throughout the State. Recently Frankee spoke at the Florida Baptist Convention.

Come, bring a friend, hear Frankee and stay for lunch. You **MUST** call the church office for reservations unless you have a permanent reservation. The cost for the luncheon is \$3.00. Reservations must be in by noon, May 5th.

### DOBSON SERIES

**SUNDAY, MAY 4 — 5:00 P.M.**

**CHURCH DINING HALL**

**Overcoming a Painful Childhood . . .**

Includes Shirley Dobson's intimate memories of a difficult childhood with her alcoholic father, and the influences which brought her to a loving God.

### NEEDS IN CAMBODIAN MINISTRY

2 STOVES  
1 REFRIGERATOR  
BEDS  
ELECTRIC FANS

When we meet these needs then there arises the need for volunteers with vehicles to pick up and deliver these items. We also need volunteers who can repair all types of things; a van driver for Sunday morning and Monday evening; babysitters for Monday evening; and a pianist for Monday evening. Please call the church office if you will be a volunteer.) 433-5631.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — APRIL 27, 1986



MRS. NARETH CHAN



MRS. PAS EN

## FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

*"Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us come BOLDLY unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."*

(Hebrews 4:14-16)

What are our needs? Inner peace, direction, patience, joy, comfort, finances, release from some type of bondage, purpose in life, restored relationships? Jesus Christ has the answer for all of these.

What does it mean to go BOLDLY to the throne of grace? It means we must approach God UNHESITATINGLY in our need. He knows our need better than we do and His grace (unmerited favor and love) is enough to more than satisfy any need we have.

## PULPIT COMMITTEE REPORT

Last week we spent many hours in meetings and conferences, confident more than ever that God is working His will through us in this search for a pastor. Continue to pray for the prospective pastor, for his wife, his family, his congregation, his heart, his commitment, his convictions, his prayer time, his time schedule, his anticipation of a new field.

## SAMARITANS HANDS

*Jesus Christ walked into my office today —*

he was impeccably dressed, tweed sportcoat and wool slacks and his fingernails were well trimmed;  
he laughed easily, but he frowned a lot;  
he had a big paycheck, but his home was empty;  
he spent his days and nights at the office, and he had lost his family's love in the meantime.

He walked into my office, and I thought he probably deserved it.

*Jesus Christ passed me in the grocery today —*

she wore a thin sweater, and her look was lean;  
she pushed an almost empty basket, and her three children cried a lot;  
her face was vacant, and she watched me fill my basket at the meat counter;  
she paid with wadded up bills and small change and had to put back her canned soup and detergent.

She walked past me. I sighed and wondered what people like that do.

*Jesus Christ was on the news today —*

just a cameo shot, taken on the other side of town;  
he sat inside his cardboard room and shivered as the TV crew held the door open;  
he didn't smile at the publicity;  
he just pulled his sweater across his hacking chest and let a tear run down his cheek.

He looked right at me, then vanished as the commercial began.

*Jesus Christ came by my house tonight —*

I read a bedtime scripture as usual;  
his picture shone glossy in my New Testament;  
I bowed to pray for all the sick and starving as a siren screamed in anger 'round the corner.

A knock came at the door, and I pressed my pillow over my ears.

God calls us to take off the blinders of apathy, of prejudice, of self-centeredness, of lack of knowledge. God calls us to get on with the task of being his representatives on earth.

*"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."* (Matt. 25:40)

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1986

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Sasnett  
their children and grandchildren  
request the pleasure of your company  
at a reception

in celebration of their  
Golden Wedding Anniversary  
on Saturday, the tenth of May  
Nineteen hundred and eighty-six  
from two to four in the afternoon  
First Baptist Church  
Dining Room  
500 North Palafox Street  
Pensacola, Florida  
No gifts please

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITAL:

#### BAPTIST HOSPITAL:

MINU	Gary Haywood
401	Mrs. Etta Merritt
410	Eva Parrish
465	Harold Stokes
201	Mary Hawkins (Mother of Claude Hawkins)

#### SACRED HEART CHILDREN'S:

272 Brandon Lohstreter

#### SPECIALTY CARE:

1216 Mary Charles Renfroe

#### WEST FLORIDA:

409-B	Lamar Crabtree (Brother of Dolores Barrow)
528	James H. Adcox

#### GULF BREEZE HOSPITAL:

222 Miss Jennifer Farris

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED:  
To Mrs. Ebbie Roberts in the death of  
her husband and Mrs. Triss Masters in  
the death of her father, Mr. Lon  
Roberts, April 23, 1986.

## "ROSEBUDS"

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday, April 27,  
were placed there in honor of:  
APRIL MICHELLE O'NEAL,

a baby girl, born to

Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Virginia) O'Neal  
on April 8, 1986  
- and -

CAROLINE MARIE HINSON,  
a baby girl, born to

Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Barbara) Hinson  
on April 10, 1986  
- and -

CAROLYN ALEXIS FIFER ("CARRIE")  
a baby girl, born to  
Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Melody) Fifer  
on April 14, 1986

## BAPTIZED APRIL 20, 1986

MISS RICKI LYNN HILL

6229 Windwood Drive (04)

MR. DAVID JAMES JONES

1016 East Jackson Street (01)

MR. TOMMY OVERMAN

1600 East LaRue Street (01)

MISS TRISH PFEIFFER

4930 LaCeiba Drive (06)

MISS DOROTHY A. TRIPPE

3986 Potosi Road (04)

MR. ANDY TRAMMELL, JR.

1760 Kathleen Street (33)

MRS. PATRICIA WHITE

3395 Brookshire Drive (04)

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

**CHURCH OFFICERS**

Mr. Bill Morrison, Chairman of Deacons..... 476-0345  
 Dr. Hiram Smith, Jr., S.S. Director..... 432-4697  
 Mrs. Evelyn Haines, W.M.U. Director..... 438-8960  
 Mildred Gentry, Director of Library Services 478-1367

### BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

April 27, 1986

Receipts .....	\$ 20,148.05
Weekly Budget Needs.....	30,769.00
Budget Receipts	
Year to Date.....	460,389.89
Budget Needs	
Year to Date.....	523,073.00

### DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND .....	\$ 13.50
SPECIALS .....	1,994.50

## Last Week

APRIL 21 - 27, 1986

SUNDAY SCHOOL .....	1,176
Married Adults .....	617
Single Adults .....	131
Youth .....	140
Children .....	122
Preschool .....	132
International Children (Sunday Afternoon) .....	34
MEN'S LUNCHEON .....	110
LADIES' LUNCHEON .....	125
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM....	493
CHURCH TRAINING (Adults) .....	130
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP .....	2

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

Please come to  
**DINNER**

B-B-Q Chicken  
 Buttered Corn  
 Field Peas with Snaps  
 Cornbread / Roll  
 Butter  
 Dessert  
 Tea / Coffee

### OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 4 - FOUNDER'S DAY

8:00 A.M.—Heritage Club Breakfast  
 8:30 - 10:30 A.M.—Library Open  
 8:45 A.M.—Telephone Class  
 \* 9:00 A.M.—Sunday School  
 \* 10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship  
 3:00 P.M.—Children's Bible Study  
 4:00 P.M.—Prayer Meeting  
 4:30 - 6:15 P.M.—Library Open  
 \* 5:00 P.M.—Adult Handbells  
*High School Choir*  
 Middle School JOY  
 Church Training —  
 Dobson Series  
 Church Training  
 for Grades 1 - 5  
 \* 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship — featuring  
*High School Musical*

MONDAY, MAY 5

\* 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.—Aerolife Proaerobic  
 Workout  
 \* 9:00 A.M.—"Needle" Workshop  
 \* 9:30 A.M.—Blessercise  
 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group  
 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise  
 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics  
 6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class  
 7:00 P.M.—Adult Ensemble  
 "Needle" Workshop  
 7:00 P.M.—Singles Adult 1 Bible Study

TUESDAY, MAY 6

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open  
 9:00 A.M.—BYW  
 10:00 A.M.—BW  
 11:30 A.M.—BW Luncheon  
 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

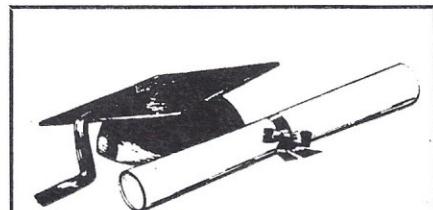
\* 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.—Aerolife Proaerobic  
 Workout  
 \* 9:30 A.M.—Blessercise  
 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise  
 4:00 P.M.—Middle School Handbells  
 4:30 - 7:15 P.M.—Library Open  
 \* 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens  
*Middle School Choir*  
*Graded Choir*  
 \* 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner  
 Median Adult 1  
 Acteens - 8th Grade Officers  
*Choir Officers*  
 \* 5:30 P.M.—Living Free — Room S-310  
 \* 6:00 P.M.—Chapel Singers  
 \* 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Meeting  
 Singles 1 — Room S-312  
 S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.  
 High School JOY  
 Mission Friends  
 Middle School Acteens  
 R.A.'s  
 G.A.'s  
 \* 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir

### COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

APRIL 27, 1986

## PROFESSION OF FAITH:

34. Mrs. Nareth Chan	433-2582
2301 North 7th Avenue	
Pensacola, FL. 32503	
35. Mrs. Pas En	438-9812
706 West Chase Street	
Pensacola, FL. 32501	



### ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

We need your senior picture for the special edition of the *Builder* which will be published May 21. Be sure your name is on the back of the picture. Senior Breakfast and Recognition Service is May 25.

(Turn in pictures to church office. They will be returned to you.)

7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts  
 H.S. Discipleship Class

THURSDAY, MAY 8

9:00 A.M. - Noon—Library Open  
 9:30 A.M.—WMU Group leaves for tour of WMU Bldg., Birmingham  
 \* 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.—Cambodian Discipleship  
 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon  
 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.—Evening Aerobics  
 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.—Music Ministry Leadership

FRIDAY, MAY 9

\* 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.—Aerolife Proaerobic Workout  
 \* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out  
 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise  
 5:30 P.M.—WMU Group returns from Birmingham

SATURDAY, MAY 10

9:00 - 10:00 A.M.—"Blessercise"  
 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.—Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration in Dining Room for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sasnett  
 \* Nursery Open  
 \*\* Nursery by Reservation Only